

TRAIN.

George Francis Train Leaves the Philadelphia Wagon for the Methodist Camp-Meeting at Martha's Vineyard—The Spiritual Newport—He Criticizes the Yacht Squadron.

MARtha's VINEYARD, Sunday, August 19.—Only twenty-four hours from the Wicwam to the Camp-meeting. From politics to prayer. From politicians to preachers. This is how it came to pass. The *Idler* was ready with the squadron when the *Newport* arrived, so I said yes to your friend the Commodore, and arriving at New Bedford Saturday night, stepped over and took steamer for the camping-ground. You should go down there. Long Branch is nothing, even with Stetson for a boat. Saratoga burned up. Newport gone down. Water inside at Saratoga, and outside at Newport for three months, keeps the doctors busy the other nine. This camping-meeting idea is a sensation. My grandfather was the Rev. George Piesinger, who, at twenty-one, liberated his slaves and went to preaching the abolition in the West for three hundred dollars a year, much to my disgust, thereby depriving me of a handsome income. I would have sold them to some honest abolitionist, and then appealed to his noble man and brother idea from all eyes, after the greenbacks were in my pocket, was ancestral home in Waltham, Massachusetts, was headquarters for New England Methodists for fifty years. (See *Living Herald* Stevens' "History of Methodism" for a picture of that century-and-a-half-old mansion.)

You see why I am at home among the Methodists. Yet this is the first camp meeting on a grand scale I ever witnessed. This a grand picnic. A grand levee-cold-water. A monstrous tented (or rather a tented) banquet for hundreds of a Chinese Prince a Foo-Choo Foo, but it was nothing like the *Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting*.

I saw the City of Caymas at Melbourne, Australia, in 1853, the name of the Yarra-Yarra, but it was nothing like the *Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting*.

I have been astonished to see some thousands of pilgrims bound to Mecca, in Arabia, in their quaint tentments, but it was nothing like the *Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting*.

I was in the French camp, the Russian camp, the Turkish camp, the Saratoga camp, near the Redan, the Malabar, and at Kamniss and Malakaya, but it did not so much surprise me as this *Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting*.

I have gazed in startled amazement at the Bedouins in Asia Minor, at the Ladroes pirates in the Bocca Tigris in China, at the Sepoy encampment in India, at the Turkish village of Soud, and at the Sepoy encampment at Omaha in Nebraska—but none of these compare to the *Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting*.

Thirty years ago, only four tents, now six hundred; ten years since one cottage, now two hundred; and fifty people kept down, now fifty thousand.

The Camp Meeting Association three years ago bought thirty-five acres of oak trees, and rented out the cottage land to the brothers and sisters, who built the prettiest places imaginable. The streets were the same as the streets of the cottages so jaunty—sometimes a triangle, then a concentric circle of a dozen, some of them ornamented with flowers and Christmas leaves, others arranged with sea shells and moss. Then came the tents, and the tents of the church has its own space, each congregation its own domicile. Yet all meet in brotherly love. What faith, what purity of thought, at this spiritual Newport! They do not dress for dinner, but for the service. No outside Chicago, who don't believe in themselves. How loud the congregation say Amen! In England they say Hee-ah! Hee-ah!

The association bought these thirty-five acres for \$3000, now worth \$30,000, and in ten years I could not buy \$30,000.

How funny the names do us here! The original old inhabitant, it seems, had three daughters, Martha, Elizabeth, and Nancy, and owned these three islands. He gave this to Martha—Elizabeth selected the one she thought best, and was left for the other daughter—so Nan took it. Hence, *Nantuxet*. Rev. Dr. Brown is the president, Mr. Collins, the active agent, and everything is managed with military exactness. The police system is perfect. No outside barbarian can interrupt this sacred peace. There is a secular village spreading up now on the border, but its polluted associations have no pleasures for this happy Brotherhood.

The Sisters here do not drink Bourbon at 11 o'clock. The Brothers do not get up to fight the Tiger, and the maid and her lover look over the same prayer-book as they sit in the straw and know nothing of the mysteries of salt water bathing at Newport, or of the ball life at Saratoga. God bless these Christian camp meetings!

The perfect world by Adam trod Was the first Temple built by God, He spread his pavilion green and bright, And curbed it with morning light.

He hung his starry roof on high, The broad Himalayas to prop, And spread its pavement green and bright, And curbed it with morning light.

The mountains in their morning mood; The sea, and sky, and all was good, And wended its way to the morning, The morning stars together sang.

Lord! 'tis not ours to make the sea, And stars, and sky, a home for thee, But in thy high, our offering stands, An humble temple built with hands.

THE YACHT SQUADRON.

So far as sociability, zephyr, pure and simple (except a decent champagne) is the custom of the Yacht Squadron, it is a dead failure. It is not all there is of life; if drinking all there is of happiness, then the yacht men are happy. But there is such a orphee-like feeling among the captains; such a want of cordiality among the captains—what is the matter? Why don't they cotton up to each other? Why move in chiques? Are they jealous of each other? Are some of them race-horses and some of them cart-horses? Is it a question of blood? Everybody thought that the King was dead. The King would live—Stevens out, McVicker in—would bring a change but no. He is a jovial, half fellow well met Commodore, but the Yachters are not gay. Thirty or forty yachts about the bay, and a fair wind, and all day in Newport, and a fair wind all day in New Bedford, and nobody goes ashore! Why don't they have a programme, a system, a place of enjoyment? In other lands, when a guest on a nobleman's estate, he gives you a blank one day, a race the other, then a ball, then a fox hunt, then a banquet, then a day for shooting, then a regatta, then fishing—but somehow they don't understand this thing in the Yacht Club. New London, New Bedford, Providence, Stonington, Newport, and Boston would like to invite the squadron to accept the hospitalities of their respective cities, and make all gay with bands of music and pretty dancing girls, with great parties on the green away, and fireworks on the square. Then the yacht squadron could return the compliment with a fishing party or regatta, but somehow nobody understands it, and hence the dead failure.

G. F. T.

ANOTHER BOND ROBBERY.

Loss of \$90,000 in Gold and Notes—Abstraction of Railway Securities, Etc.

Another daring robbery has been committed in this city. The precise date of the crime has not been ascertained, but it must have been within the past eight or ten days. The facts, so far as we have been enabled to ascertain, are as follows:—It appears that Messrs. Crocker, Wood & Co., of No. 51 South street, had in their possession a tin box or case, containing money, gold and notes, to the amount of about \$90,000, and also railway and insurance securities of the subjoined description:—

Five certificates, 100 shares each, New York Central Railroad stock, No. 6371 to 6375. Two certificates for 100 shares each of Cleveland and Pittsburgh stock, New York and Erie stock, New York and Erie stock, No. 1000 to 1004. Six certificates of Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad stock, 400 shares each, Nos. 14,022 to 14,027. Six certificates of Illinois Central Railroad stock, New York, No. 8961 to 8966. Six certificates, No. 32,066, 40 shares; No. 21,902, 78 shares; No. 20,608, 40 shares; No. 5456, 100 shares. \$1500 in Atlantic Mutual Insurance scrip for 1865; \$1470 in Atlantic Mutual Insurance scrip for 1866; \$710 in Atlantic Mutual Insurance scrip for 1866.

This money and these securities, the property of Messrs. Crocker, Wood & Co., and their friends, were put into the box, which, with its valuable contents, was, as is alleged, placed for safekeeping in the vaults of the Marine Bank, in New York. In some way not yet explained, these vaults were entered and the box carried off. It was broken open and its contents were engaged in this robbery, which appears to have been carefully planned. One proof of this is that the box and its contents has been taken away and not yet recovered. If the box had not been broken open and its contents carried off, it is possible, if the money was not taken, that the person or persons who became possessors of so valuable a booty, Messrs. Crocker, Wood & Co., have offered a reward of \$10,000 for any portion of the available securities that may be restored.

If anything were required to show the insecurity of property in this city, and the daring of burglars who seize and live upon the earnings of honest people, this affair, standing by itself, would be sufficient. No iron box, however strong, nor walls however thick or high, nor locks, however complicated may be their construction, are proof against the ingenuity and boldness of New York burglars. We may call out "Police!" "Police!" but what good are the police? Where are the proof of their efficiency? We may summon the detectives to our assistance, but the evidence furnished in our columns from day to day goes to show that the detectives are often in collusion with the thieves. If detectives were to be trusted, they would be in good odor with the public, and they are not. They are in hunting down criminals, here is a case which demands their utmost efforts and their honest investigation. It is the duty of every person in the community to assist in repressing a system of robbery which produces a general feeling of insecurity with respect to the custody of their money and valuable securities.

The police have been communicated with, and it is to be hoped that they will be enabled to hunt up the robbers at once.

STATEMENT OF A BANK OFFICER.

The officials of the Marine Bank are investigating the matter. The chief officer is not, of his own knowledge, able to say whether the box was deposited in the vault of the bank or not, and can only speak on the report of others. He says that he has some doubt as to whether the box was really deposited, as alleged, and that the owners of it and its contents would not, if placed on the stand, be able to swear positively that the bank had custody of the missing money and securities. At present the matter is in the hands of the police, and whether the box was really deposited, as alleged, and that the owners of it and its contents would not, if placed on the stand, be able to swear positively that the bank had custody of the missing money and securities.

THE FAILURE OF CULVER, PENN & CO.

Card from the Creditors—Satisfactory statement of the affairs of the late firm of Culver, Penn & Co., of No. 23 South Second street, Pa., August 23.—A meeting of the creditors of Culver, Penn & Co., and of C. V. Culver was held in Franklin yesterday, and closed its session last evening. The meeting was very well attended, the principal interest being represented in the minds of the creditors their affairs was presented, showing that the liabilities to banks and bankers of general depositors, and on account of bond loans, cash loans, and Reno Railway acceptances, amounted to \$30,160.93. Their assets of cost and expenditures amount to \$4,519,935.84.

A proposition for the lease of the Reno Oil Creek and Pithole Railroad was submitted to the creditors, and by their approval. A proposition for the assignment of certain real estate was presented, which meets general concurrence, and will doubtless be carried into effect after the conference with Mr. Culver and his partners. The creditors reassembled at the Franklin exchange, and discussed the propositions submitted, and adopted the following resolutions:—Whereas, Messrs. Culver, Penn & Co., and C. V. Culver have this day made an exhibit of their indebtedness and assets; therefore Resolved, That we, as creditors, are satisfied with the exhibit, and of their good faith and correct intentions. Resolved, That we recommend the acceptance of the assignment of the real estate on the basis proposed by Mr. Culver. Resolved, That the Hon. R. Lamberton, the Hon. B. Irwin, N. R. Bushnell, and James M. Bredin, Esq., be and they are authorized to confer with Mr. Culver as to the appointment of some suitable person to act as trustee to look after the interests of the creditors.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

BASE BALL.—A very spirited and interesting game of base ball was played on Wednesday afternoon, on the grounds of the Equity Base Ball Club, at Twentieth and Oxford streets, between the club and the Olympics, which resulted in a victory for the Olympics by a score of 33 to 15. This was a return game, and was a great victory for the Olympics than the former one, which stood 47 to 44. The score was as follows:—

Table with columns: OLYMPIC, O, R, EQUITY, O, R. Rows list players like Paekler, Shantz, etc.

EXPLOSION AT MILL.—Last night about 11 o'clock an explosion took place at E. H. Mill, situated at Black and Warren streets. The head of a cylinder was burst outwards, and a man named James Madison had his feet fractured, and two other men were slightly injured.

THE POLITICAL WORLD.—The political gossip in Saturday Night of this week is unusually interesting, giving, as it does, a complete review of the political situation in this city. No citizen should fail to read what is said about the "Boys in Blue."

SUDDEN DEATH.—James Ramsden, wool merchant, doing business at No. 42 N. Front street, died at his residence in Camden this morning of cholera. He was ill but a few hours.

FRESH CHOLERA CASES.—Nine new cases of cholera and two deaths have been reported at the office of the Board of Health during the past twenty-four hours, dating from noon yesterday.

THE ANTI-BLOCKADE PROCLAMATION.—You, Max, in your most weak of courts, May have your fullest swing; But when you go to blockade ports It's quite another thing.

SKULL FRACTURED.—Edward Kern, aged thirty-five years, fell from a scaffold at a building on Main avenue, near West Walnut street, about 10 o'clock this morning, and had his skull fractured. The sufferer was conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

LAST TRIP OF THE SEASON.—As will be seen by announcement in another column, the splendid steamer S. M. Fallon will make her last trip to Cape May to-morrow.

A fellow who has had "the mitem" more than a dozen times, says that the custom of joining hands in matrimony is said to be taken from the practice of pugilists shaking hands before they begin to fight.

SUPPOSED HOTEL THIEVES ARRESTED.

Two men, named James Harris, who hail from the city of New York, and Charles Glano, were arrested yesterday evening, at Eleventh and Chestnut streets, on suspicion of larceny. It appears that a gentleman arrived in this city and took rooms at the St. Lawrence Hotel, Chestnut street, above Eleventh. Leaving the hotel to see the city, he left his trunk in its room, to find that a pocket-book, containing about \$15, was not, which he left in his room when he went out.

One of the accused registered his name at the hotel, and was shown to a room, and the other one subsequently called to see him. After a time the pocket-book and a pair of snippers were found on a lot close by the window of the room occupied by one of the accused, and hence the arrest. It is believed the trunk was professional hotel thief, and Alderman Swift committed them in default of \$1000 bail.

A GERMAN HERO.—There is now in this city a German by the name of John Rodi, who served with credit for four years in the army, and is the survivor of two brothers who perished in the defense of the flag. They enlisted in Pennsylvania regiments, and are from Pottsville, in this State. Rodi is lame and weak from wounds and exposure, and desires some light work by which he can earn an honest livelihood. His honesty is certified to by authentic letters of recommendation from the editor of the *North-Zeitung*, and from Mr. Osborn, of the New York Central Railroad. He is a deserving object of charity, honest and friendless, and it should be made a matter of conscientious duty with our citizens to give him employment and otherwise aid him.

"THE Loyal GEORGIAN."—This journal was established at Augusta, Georgia, at the organ of the "Georgia Equal Rights Association," by Captain J. E. Bryant, President of the Association. Captain Bryant is now in the city soliciting assistance for the paper in order that its managers may not be forced to suspend its publication. It is doing a good work in behalf of the freedmen, and has received the hearty recommendation of such men as Charles Sumner, Let M. Morrill, William B. Kelley, and Frederick Douglass, of the State of Georgia. Those who are desirous of aiding the noble cause, in this way, can do so by calling upon Robert R. Corson, Esq., Secretary of the "Freedmen's Relief Association," at No. 424 Walnut street.

"THE BELL STRIKES ON."—For some unexplained reason the State House bell struck one this afternoon at a time when the hands on the face of the clock indicated twenty minutes past twelve o'clock. A perceptible quickened movement was apparent on the part of many persons who happened to be within hearing of the bell when it struck. Workmen charged themselves behind time, and hurried to the scenes of their labor; while boarders and visitors who were in the city, seized their cars and hurried home, so that they had time to take a short-sleeping nap before dinner.

A WOULD-BE INCENDIARY.—James Johnson, who resides in Wood street, Manayunk, got "dearly" drunk last night, and while in that happy state of excitement conceived the innocent and playful idea of setting fire to his residence. He made several threats to the above effect, but fortunately for his family and the owner of the property was prevented from carrying out his intention. James was introduced to Alderman Ramsdale, however, who, on hearing of James' derelictive, held him in \$1000 bail, to answer attempted arson.

A "KNUCK" ARRESTED.—Charles Taylor, a "knuck," got on a car at Thirteenth and Market streets yesterday afternoon, and mistook the pockets of a gentleman, named Mr. Lewis, for his own, and threw his dignified and same, drawing forth a pocket-book containing \$8. The loss was soon discovered, and Taylor handed the book to a "pal," who left the car and scolded, but the action being witnessed by Mr. Lewis, Taylor was arrested, and taken before Alderman Jones, who held him in \$800 bail.

A BRACE OF SWINDLERS.—A day or two since two men rented a room at No. 1335 Vine street, and advertised for parties to come and obtain a number of situations of different kinds. The party who attended, and who were charged two dollars each, but nothing was ascertained contained not a particle of truth. The swindlers played their game until the place got too hot to hold them, when they departed for parts unknown.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND FACULTY.—It is understood that a special meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday afternoon next to hear the report of the High School Committee. It is believed that an election for a Principal and Faculty of the School will take place. George Inman Kiche, Esq., is a prominent candidate for Principal, and Mr. Lewis, of the Professor now in the School will, it is thought, be retained.

A CASE OF FALSE PRETENSE.—A man named Godey Ellinger had a horse for sale, and found a purchaser in the person of Mr. Nitour, yesterday. Ellinger represented his Bucephalus sound in every particular, but Mr. Nitour, after his purchase, discovered that the horse was slightly lame, and reported the matter to the "troupeurs" who administered to Ellinger was consequently arrested and held to bail by Alderman Thomas, on the charge of false pretense.

PROBABLE FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A colored lad named Edward Brooke, aged eighteen, while hauling bricks for a yard corner of Tenth and Norris streets, was thrown from the cart by his horse taking fright at the 730 A. M. train from Manayunk. He received several internal injuries, which will probably prove fatal. The cart passed over the body just above the hips.

A LETTER THIEF.—A man named Thomas Fairfax was seen yesterday afternoon tampering with a letter-box, at Eleventh and Locust streets. He was trying to unlock the same with a key in his possession, but had no legal right to do so. He was soon in the hands of a police officer, and was marched off to the Station House.

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A TERRIBLE COLLAPSE has taken place in the financial affairs of Europe. Whether this could have been prevented or can be remedied by the wisest measures is doubtful; but the fearful collapse which makes the critical stages of the Cholera, can be certainly prevented by the use of *MARSDEN'S CALLESA TONIC*.

"NEEDLES" CAMPHOR TROCHES, known to be a reliable and prompt cure for Choleraic Symptoms, Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc. For sale by Druggists, Chemists, and Apothecaries, H. Needles, Twelfth and Race streets. Every one should keep them at hand. 50c per box.

NOW THAT THE WIGWAM is closed, and the summer nearly so, let us all show our jovous feeling by calling on the Editor of the *Evening Telegraph*, at Charles Stokes & Co.'s office, under the Continental.

GOVERNOR & BAKER'S HURST Premium Elastic Sewing Machines for family use, No. 739 Chestnut street.

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MARRIED.—On Wednesday, August 23, at No. 261 S. Broad street, by Rev. A. Marshall, Mr. EDWARD THOMPSON to Miss MARY J. THOMPSON, both of this city.

SCOTT-BEVELYER—July 29, 1866, at Wharton Street M. E. Parsonage, No. 1234 1/2 Street, by Rev. J. B. Church, Mr. R. C. BEVELYER and Miss MARY BEVELYER, both of this city.

DIED.—BRAINERD—August 23, at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry M. Bales, Esq., in Scranton Pa., Rev. THOMAS BRAINERD, D. D., Pastor of Old Pine Street Church, Philadelphia, aged 72 years.

WILLIAM BURNS, aged 50 years. He leaves a wife and family and the members of LAUREL Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 102 S. 2nd street, at 10 o'clock, August 25, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

HAINES—On the 23rd instant, FREDERICK HAINES, a native body of the city of Philadelphia, aged 21 years. His relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 847 Chestnut street, at 10 o'clock.

HANLON—On the 23rd instant, ABRAHAM HANLON, son of the late James Hanlon in the 51st year of his age. He leaves a wife and family. His funeral will be held at 10 o'clock, August 25, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

NEVINS—On the 23rd instant, J. WILLIS NEVINS, a native body of the city of Philadelphia, aged 21 years. His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 142 Walnut street, at 10 o'clock, August 25, at 3 o'clock.

NICHOLSON—On the 23rd instant, CHARLOTTE ESTER NICHOLSON, wife of James Nicholson, aged 21 years. Her relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 355 1/2 Chestnut street, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Union Cemetery.

SMITH—On the 23rd instant, DAVID SMITH, in the 75th year of his age. His relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 24th street, at 10 o'clock, August 25, at 3 o'clock.

WAGNER—On the 23rd instant, in this city, BENNY WAGNER, in the 57th year of his age. Funeral at Flemington, New Jersey, on Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

UNION VOLUNTEER RECREATION COMMITTEE. At a meeting of the Union Volunteer Recreation Committee, held August 23, 1866, the following resolutions were adopted:—Resolved, That we have heard with sincere regret of the death of our comrade, BRYAN THOMAS BRAINERD, D. D., who, during the late struggle that our beloved country has passed through, proved himself a most zealous and patriotic soldier, and that his death is a great loss to the land by his efforts to cheer and refresh our brave soldiers, and to succor the sick and wounded; and in his recognition a pure-minded Christian gentleman and patriot; therefore Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to his afflicted family.

Resolved, That we will attend his funeral in the body of the church, on Sunday morning, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. To proceed to Jersey City, N. J., at 10 o'clock A. M. To proceed to Jersey City, N. J., at 10 o'clock A. M. To proceed to Jersey City, N. J., at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE Union Volunteer Recreation Committee will please meet in the basement of the Church, FINE and 1/2 Chestnut street, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, at 3 o'clock, sharp. A. HAD BARROW, Chairman.

PERSONAL.

NEW BOUNTY BILL—ALL SOLDIERS who enlisted for three years, since April 18, 1861, and served their full term of service, or were discharged before said term, on account of wounds, and received one hundred dollars bounty and no more, are entitled to receive an additional one hundred dollars. Widows, minor children, or parents of deceased soldiers who enlisted for three years and died in the service, or from disease or wounds contracted in the service and line of duty, are entitled to receive an additional one hundred dollars. Call or address

GEORGE W. FORD, No. 241 DICK Street, One door below Third, who has all the necessary forms to collect these claims.

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Call or write immediately as above, and all business entrusted to their care will be attended to promptly at Washington. (3141st)

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Having two offices in Washington, we are well prepared to receive and collect all claims for Extra Bounty now due soldiers. You will consult your interest by calling, as I pledge myself to collect all claims as fast as the United States Government; at lower rates and quicker than any other claim agent in this city. No charges made in advance.

I. H. JOSEPH, UNION CLAIM AGENT, No. 271 South THIRD Street, above Spruce.

BOUNTY—SOLDIERS WHO SERVED three or more years, and received only \$100 bounty can now receive another \$60. The parents, widows and minor children of the same class of soldiers are entitled to \$100 bounty. Also, the heirs of all who died in the service, or were discharged before the expiration of their term of service, are entitled to \$100 bounty. Also, the heirs of all who died in the service, or were discharged before the expiration of their term of service, are entitled to \$100 bounty.

PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES WHO SERVED three or more years and did not re-enlist are all entitled to \$100 bounty. Also, the heirs of all who died in the service, or were discharged before the expiration of their term of service, are entitled to \$100 bounty.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN RICHMOND. RICHMOND, Va., August 24.—Last night the new brick warehouse of West, Beardsley & Croholsch, grocery merchants, on Pearl street, was destroyed by fire, together with the contents. The adjoining buildings were badly damaged. The loss amounted to \$50,000.

FIRE AT St. LOUIS. St. LOUIS, August 24.—The heavy stables of Collins & Gillespie, the mule shed of G. P. Early, and the lumber yard of Chapman & Thompson, on Broadway, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000, most of which is insured.

Latest Markets by Telegraph. NEW YORK, August 24.—Cotton is quiet at 32 1/2c for middling; Foreign flour; 4500 bush sold at 85 1/2c for State; 85 1/2c for Ohio; 85 1/2c for Western; and \$1 1/2c for Southern. Wheat dull. 160 bush sold at 82 for Spring, and 82 1/2c for New State. Corn quiet; 80,000 bush sold at 81c. Provisions—Beef dull. Pork heavy at 82 1/2c per 100 lbs. Lard dull. Whisky dull.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Stocks are lower. Chicago and Rock Island 100; Cambridge Preferred 47 1/2; Michigan Southern 55 1/2; New York Central 114; Reading 115; Virginia 70; Missouri 68 1/2; Company 57 1/2; Treasurer Union Telegraph 64; 110; 104 1/2; Gold, 149.

Philad. Stock Exchange Sales, Aug. 24. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

SECOND BOARD. \$400 City Gen. .... 91 1/2 100 sh Read. .... 180 57-94 \$10000 do. .... 91 1/2 300 sh St. N. .... 87 1/2 \$1000 do. .... 91 1/2 300 sh St. N. .... 87 1/2 \$1000 do. .... 91 1/2 300 sh St. N. .... 87 1/2

THE CHAMPION CLOTHES-WRINGER has these peculiarities:—The rolls will separate without the use of hands, and the clothes are wrung out of the tub, instead of only at two points; it has one great pressing upon three springs, making it thoroughly efficient. It is also very compact and very great improvements. But we also keep making it for sale to those who prefer them.

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